

BPAC RESOLUTION #2-2002

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING BIKE LANES, TEXTURED
PAVEMENT, THERMAL PLASTIC STRIPING AND OTHER
CONSIDERATION AT CROSSINGS AND WHERE APPROPRIATE
ALONG THE MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has continued to be among the top counties in Florida where bicyclists and pedestrians are at risk of serious injury or death during their travels; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Miami Gardens Dr. is being redesigned to ease congestion; and

WHEREAS, bicycle lanes could assist easing congestion levels by encouraging bicycle commuting; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade's Bicycle Plan identifies Miami Gardens Dr. as a desired bicycle corridor, in part because no local roads allow throughway travel in this area; and

WHEREAS, lush landscaping has been proposed, which would hinder the development of bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, accommodations for bicycle/pedestrian safety (e.g., bike lanes, textured pavement, thermal plastic striping and other consideration at crossings, etc.) should preclude excessive landscaping; and

WHEREAS, design consultants must make a serious effort to include bicycle facilities within future projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT: bike lanes, textured pavement, thermal plastic striping and other consideration at crossings and where appropriate should be included in the redesign of Miami Gardens Dr.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brett Bibeau, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Leo Succar, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau - aye

Barry Burak - aye

Brian Hannigan - aye

Bruce Henderson - absent

Lillian Ros Martin - absent

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of January, 2002

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY _____
David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat